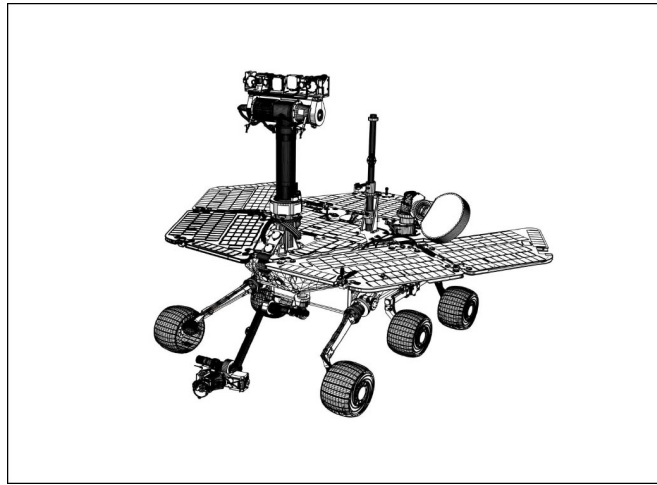


Roving the Red Planet!



Mars K-12 National Educator Workshop

at the

Doubletree Hotel, Cocoa Beach, FL

June 24-25, 2003

Sponsored by: NASA, The Jet Propulsion Laboratory,
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Prepare for the next Mars rover missions! This workshop will help you get your students ready and excited for the next robotic adventures on Mars! Come for a fun-filled two days of fantastic, understandable Mars science, Standards-based hands-on activities, lots of classroom resource materials, and upcoming teacher and student opportunities. Two missions to Mars are launching this summer from Florida. Meet the real project people and get the "behind the scene" stories about these fantastic rover missions that will be landing in January 2004. Possibly view a nighttime Mars rover launch. You won't want to miss this workshop!

Special Guest Speakers will include members of the Mars Exploration Rover team, Mars program scientists and engineers from NASA Headquarters, and other members of the Mars community.

Space is limited so sign up early!

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Registration Form

Participant Information:

- Workshop Registration Fee: \$75.00 (This fee includes a buffet lunch for each workshop day (6/24 & 6/25), workshop refreshments and transportation to a designated launch viewing site (should the launch schedule coincide with the workshop dates. There is no guarantee that a launch will be viewed as part of this workshop);
- Workshop participants will be responsible for all other expenses (transportation, lodging, meals, etc.) associated with the workshop. A block of rooms have been reserved from 6/23 - 6/26 for workshop participants at the Doubletree Hotel, Cocoa Beach until May 31st at rates of \$105 or \$135 per night (+10% tax);
- Upon registration acceptance, confirmation and logistical information will be sent;
- Due to the national coverage of this workshop, participant applications will be accepted on a geographic basis (equal slots available for educators from the northeast, southeast, midwest, southwest, and northwest) until May 10th. After that date, all applications will be considered equally on a first come, first serve basis from the date the application was received; and
- Certificates for professional development contact hours will be available to all who attend this educator workshop.

Please return registration forms by 5:00PM, June 16, 2003.

Registration confirmations and logistics will be mailed or faxed upon receipt. Registration may fill earlier than this date.

Questions or comments: ASU Mars Education Outreach Program, Dept. of Geosciences, Box 876305, Tempe, AZ 85287-6305. Phone:(480) 965-1788 or (480) 727-6495, Fax: (480) 727-7956, Email: sklug@asu.edu

___Yes, I am coming to the "Roving the Red Planet" K-12 Educator Workshop and am a teacher at _____ School and teach _____ grade.

___Yes, I have enclosed my \$75 non-refundable registration fee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Draft Agenda

Doubletree Hotel, Cocoa Beach, FL

June 24, 2003 - Day 1

8:00 - 9:00am Educator Workshop Registration and Check-in

9:00am Educator Workshop Begins

12:00 - 1:30pm Catered Lunch with Mars Science Team Guests

4:00pm Educator Workshop Ends

Dinner on your own

Approximately 9:00pm - Shuttle from Doubletree Hotel to Jetty Park Mars team viewing site begins for the first launch attempts - 12:34am and 1:16am EDT.

Shuttles will return workshop participants back to hotel after launch attempts.

June 25, 2003 - Day 2 - Late Start - Sleep in!

11:30 - 1:00pm Catered Lunch with Mars Science Team Panel

5:00pm Educator Workshop Ends

Dinner on your own

Due to the possibility of unsuccessful launch attempts the night before - at approximately 9:00pm a shuttle from the Doubletree Hotel to Jetty Park Mars team viewing site will begin for the second evening of launch attempts, again after midnight. Shuttles will return workshop participants back to hotel after launch attempts. This will be the final shuttle service provided by the workshop.

Orlando, FL has a large airport with flights from many major airlines and has shuttles available to Cocoa Beach. The best strategy for seeing a launch is to plan to arrive just before the workshop (June 23rd) and to stay a bit longer if possible (leaving no earlier than June 26th). This will give you as many launch attempts as possible, in case of delays (which can happen).